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WILLARD CROOKS FATALLY BURNED

The tragic death of Willard Crooks, foreman of the R. D. Davis citrus properties on Bonita avenue, on Saturday, came as a shock to his friends and neighbors.

Death was the result of fatal burns, which he received on Friday evening, by the explosion of a small quantity of distillate which the unfortunate man threw into a heating stove in the parlor of his residence, preparatory to lighting it. He was unaware that the stove had been previously [illegible] during the day and as soon as the distillate struck the hot coals it flashed into a sheet of flame, igniting his clothing.

With the assistance of his wife he made desperate attempts to extinguish the flames with the carpet which was on the floor of the room, but failing, rushed out, a veritable torch, into the orchard and rolled in the dirt until he had smothered the flames.

By this time his clothes had been practically burned [illegible] and the flesh on the upper portion of his body was badly burned. Neighbors [illegible] the screams of the frantic wife [illegible] across [illegible] the injured man into the house and [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] could be done [illegible] his suffering and he died on Saturday morning following [illegible] hours.

The funeral services attended by relatives and friends were held on Monday afternoon from the [illegible] of the [illegible] undertaking parlors. The services were in charge of the Rev. [illegible], pastor of the First Baptist Church of Azusa. At the request of the widow [illegible] [illegible] were sung by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Holden of Azusa. On account of a total collapse, following the tragic accident, the widow was unable to attend the funeral services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. [illegible], Topham, [illegible], Brewster, Wilson and Hendrix.

The deceased at the time of his death was twenty-eight years of age. With his wife and little son he moved to California from Philadelphia about eighteen months ago, accepting the superintendency of the Hook groves on Bonita avenue, which were lately sold to R. D. Davis of Pasadena. The young man was an expert horticulturist and landscape gardener. During his comparative short residence in Covina he had made many friends.

A few months ago his father and mother and a brother moved from Philadelphia to California making their home in Clearwater, Los Angeles county. They were enabled to reach their son before he lapsed into unconsciousness. Before moving to California Mr. Crooks, Sr., was superintendent of a postal sub-station in Philadelphia.

GARAGE ASSOCIATION TO ENLARGE ITS PLANT.

The Covina Garage & Machine Shop Association has closed the deal whereby it acquires two additional lots, 50 by 100 feet, additional frontage on Citrus avenue, immediately adjoining their present property. The lots were the property of Mrs. John [illegible], daughter of G. H. [illegible].

[illegible] of the steady [illegible] business the association [illegible] compelled to enlarge [illegible] and plans are almost [illegible] perfected for building a new building and the remodeling of present quarters.

[illegible] meeting of the directors of the association an assessment of $10 per share was levied on the stock of the corporation to provide the funds for the [illegible] improvements.

[illegible] Newspaperman Makes Covina His Home

[illegible] Insley, assistant managing [illegible] of the Los Angeles Examiner, with his wife and children, two [illegible], has moved this week [illegible] new home on Barranca street. [illegible] December he purchased the citrus holdings of Mrs. George Jeffrey and [illegible] McCarthy, fronting on Barranca and Puente streets. In the early years of Covina's history this property was owned by "Uncle" Mark [illegible], a unique character of the sub-[illegible] type. In those days "Uncle Mark" was a successful grower of many deciduous fruits—plums, apricots and peaches—which he displayed at all the large fairs held in Canada and the eastern states, winning many blue ribbons. These, some twenty-five years ago, he showed with some commendable degree of pride. On the death of this old pioneer the property was divided between his daughters and planted to citrus trees.

Since acquiring the place Mr. Insley has made many substantial improvements, including [illegible] into which he moved this week. The new home is a handsome story-and-a-half structure of the California bungalow type. It fronts on Barranca street and consists of seven [illegible] rooms, finished in [illegible] and tinted throughout. The kitchen and pantry are something triumphant in the way of utility and sanitation. The residence is heated throughout by a gas furnace in the basement, operated by switches in every room. It is from the upper windows that the house commands a truly wonderful view of the valley, with its thousands of acres of citrus trees, and on the north is obtained an unsurpassed view of the mountain range, and to the south the gentler slopes of the San Jose hills. The entire house is finished complete with every convenience, and the taste displayed in all its apointments reflects credit on its designer.

Mr. Insley has had a wide newspaper experience. For thirteen years he was a member of the editorial staff of the Chicago Tribune, five years managing editor of the Sacramento Union. Just before coming to California he traveled abroad as a staff writer for Harper's Weekly. Mr. and Mrs. Insley expect to make Covina their permanent home and are looking forward to becoming a part of the life of the community.

Story of "Y" Hut Work By Miss Edwards at Club

(Mrs. Mary Coman, Press Chairman.)

With a capacity audience filling the club-house auditorium Monday afternoon, Miss Eva D. Edwards, who enlisted as "hut mother" in France, told the remarkable story of her experiences in such a way that for two hours, the closest attention of every woman, and man present was riveted upon the slender, erect figure, clad in the "Y" uniform, with great gleaming flags as her background.

As the club president, Mrs. J. L. Matthews, said in her introduction of the speaker, "Miss Edwards needs no introduction to a Covina audience, whose sons and daughters she has guided and guarded for years in our schools." Every person in the large audience was a personal friend, and her entrance was the signal for an expression of appreciation and affection seldom seen.

The picture of devastated France, despoiled France, France laid waste, worn and weary, with not a home but had been bereft, her women and girls all but nervous wrecks by the long years of tension and fear—this picture voiced a plea for our tolerance for the nation, wonderfully brave and patriotic despite the havoc of the four years' long war.

On the other hand, the speaker begged that we understand more clearly the restlessness, the sensitiveness of the returned soldier, since the change of conditions and emotions from the then to now are greater and more confusing than most can appreciate. In connection with this plea Miss Edwards gave a ringing acknowledgement to the boys in the American army, the cleanest army in all time in all the world. Repeatedly, throughout her talk, she was interrupted by appreciative applause—applause which recognized not only the story of splendid achievements by our soldier boys, but of Miss Edwards herself, as she modestly told of trying conditions overcome, discouragement that was brightened by a smile, and difficult work [illegible] accomplished. It was "all in the day's service," most of this story of others, in which was followed [illegible], the discomfort, the tragedy, the surroundings of one single day last February.

Her vividly-drawn pictures of the "Y" hut with its assembly, reading and dining rooms, the movie auditorium, its big stoves, and bright lights, the driving, grey rain outside, the narrow French streets, the great crowds of khaki-clad American boys enjoying the hot cocoa, jam sandwiches (which the four "Y" girls made by the hundreds) and the comfort and uplift of the "little mothers" made it all seem very real and much more clear and distinct than any similar recital that has been given in Covina. The tragedy of the ravages of the "flu," the dreary, sad little funerals with the saddest of all sad music, "Taps," sounded over the open graves, was very real when described in her sympathetic way, and most of her hearers listened with tears unchecked rolling down their faces, as they realized more fully than before the terrible trying days following the armistice.

Surely these "Y" girls merit our deepest gratitude, for they "stood for home, for mother, wife and sister to those homesick lads so far away from all that they loved best." For years Covina mothers have appreciated the fine constructive work Miss Edwards has done for their boys, but those whose boys came under her loving and helpful ministrations in the Tours camp, can never fully express their grateful thanks.

During the brief business session preceding the program, thirty-seven new members were voted into the club, making the number now near two hundred. The music of the afternoon was given by Miss [illegible] Bishop, who gave two pleasing piano solos, and Mrs. C. A. Foreman and Miss Gertrude Hulee, who sang two vocal duets, accompanied by Mrs. David Watson. The voices of the two gifted musicians blended remarkably well, and especially in the second selection, "Land of Minny" by McDermitt, the effect was unusually good.

Mrs. Frank Borman was in charge of the music for the afternoon and Mrs. Hattie Wise and Mrs. George Scofield were the committee in charge of the decorations. The rooms were attractive with ferns and dahlias and flags.

Next Monday evening the teachers of the entire district will be the guests of the club, with Mrs. C. A. Leighton and her able committee in charge. A week from Monday, Mrs. Fysch of San Gabriel, who spent several years in the Klondyke country, will speak upon the attractive topic, "Seventy-four Below."

NEW MEMBERS.

Mrs. Calvin H. Patton, Mrs. A. O. Hayes, Mrs. G. F. Rinehart, Mrs. W. L. Case, Mrs. Emma F. Edwards, Mrs. Solon Jessup, Mrs. R. M. Douglass, Mrs. J. H. Coplman, Mrs. Frank M. Chapman, Jr., Mrs. Sam Fleming, Mrs. C. E. Bristow, Mrs. Genie Henry, Mrs. H. R. Head, Mrs. H. H. Burrods, Miss Katharine Lipke, Mrs. Walter Wolsey, Mrs. O. G. Hoar, Mrs. E. A. D. Christopher, Mrs. Oscar Miller, Mrs. D. J. Pitzer, Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff, Mrs. M. E. Clifford, Mrs. Siddie B. Rhoades, Mrs. Frederick L. Douglas, Mrs. E. M. Closson, Miss Gertrude Hulee, Mrs. R. S. Walker, Mrs. C. F. Hasseider, Mrs. W. P. Watts, Miss M. Irene Patterson, Mrs. A. M. Seeley, Mrs. C. W. Tucker, Mrs. O. W. Vincent, Miss Captola Vincent, Mrs. F. B. Hurd, Mrs. Ralph Crook and Mrs. Harold Houser.

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Madame Yaw Buys Valencia Orange Grove

The past week has seen a strong and active demand for Covina orange property, and indications are that it will continue throughout the early winter and into the spring. While the coming crop is far lighter than the one of the past season, this loss will be more than counterbalanced by a strong orange market.

The most important sale is the 20-acre orange grove of J. D. Griset, on Valencia Heights, at the corner of Azusa and Vine streets, to Madame Ellen Beach Yaw, California's most gifted singer, and Mr. George Gilson. The grove, which is now seven years old, carrying a splendid crop, sold for $52,000. Madame Yaw and Mr. Gilson both own adjacent groves and they have purchased this new property jointly to add to their present holdings. The Valencia Heights groves, which are now coming into full bearing, are recognized by citrus experts as having a future not exceeded by any orange section in the state.

George Daniels reports the sale of a corner lot, Third and Orange street, the property of Oscar Miller, to Mrs. Lillian Pitts. Consideration $500.

FLOOD CONTROL WORK ON SAN DIMAS WASH PROGRESSING

Despite the scarcity of labor the San Dimas wash committee is making very satisfactory progress towards cleaning the channel of all weeds and debris. On Saturday a force of Covina high school boys offered their services and the way they handled the shovel and mattock left no doubts in the mind of those who watched them that they had no false pride in the matter of hard labor. The boys received men's wages and everyone did a full man's work.

The county flood control department has notified the local committee that three thousand piles have been purchased for reinforcing the banks of the San Dimas wash and that two pile drivers may be expected to be on the job within a few days.

Mr. Matt Delano, a member of the city board of trustees, will have active charge of the work of the local committee.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR A. L. PHILLEO ON FRIDAY

The funeral services for A. L. Philleo were held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the funeral cortege leaving the undertaking parlors of W. Q. Caster at that hour for the Oakdale cemetery, where the solemn service of the Episcopal church was read by the Rev. L. M. Idleman.

Many beautiful floral pieces were offered as tokens of the high esteem in which Mr. Philleo was held by the residents of this community.

The pallbeareres were all relatives, Robert Philleo, Earl Philleo, Gaylord Philleo, Milton Philleo, Frank Philleo, and F. L. Thomas.

BOY FRACTURES ANKLE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Ted Coman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coman of Citrus avenue, sustained a fracture of his right ankle while playing on the school grounds during the noon recess on Thursday. The boy, with others of the same age, was rocking the bed of an old wagon, when his foot slipped under the edge of the wagon box, snapping the bone at the ankle. An X-ray, taken at the offices of Drs. Reed, Jennings & Reed, revealed at once a "Potts" fracture. The youngster will be on crutches for at least six weeks.

RECEPTION HELD IN HONOR OF MRS. W. P. WATTS

Mrs. R. M. Douglass and Mrs. J. R. Elliott entertained at the home of Mrs. Douglass on Puente street last Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. W. P. Watts, the affair being one of the most delightful social functions of the fall.

Mrs. Watts, whose marriage to Mr. Watts, one of the oldest and best known residents of Covina, was an event of a few weeks ago, comes from Pasadena, and a number of her husband's old time friends were afforded an opportunity of meeting her. Dahlias were used in profusion in decoration in the rooms of the home. The guests included Mesdames Webber, Warren, Brock, Jones, Leighton, Nash, Ratekin, Milliken, Wilson, Plant, Phillips, Fred Douglass, Kirtlan, Cooper, King, Templeton, Kerckhoff, Wm. Crook, Ralph Crook, Yaw, Thorpe, W. H. Potter, Prather, Given, Collins, Philleo, Webb, Matthews, Foreman, Hall, Lipke, Walker, Viney, Milliken, Gordon, Douglas, Custer, Potter, Fields, Morgan, Rice, Booth, Griswold, Clapp, Groom, Devendorf, Reichard, and the Misses Dana, Hawks and Griswold.

CALIFORNIA AVOCADO GROWERS MEET AT SANTA BARBARA

The regular semi-annual meeting of the California Avocado Association will be held at the Belvedere, Santa Barbara, Friday and Saturday, October 24th and 25th.

This is an important meeting to all avocado growers, as representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington will take an important part in the meeting.

COVINA BUSINESS MAN SERIOUSLY ILL AT HOSPITAL

W. J. Evans, manager of the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Lumber company at this point, was taken suddenly ill on Thursday of last week with hemorrhage of the stomach. His condition became so alarming on Friday that he was removed to the Methodist hospital in Los Angeles. Reports received yesterday state that the hemorrhages have been overcome and the patient during the last forty-eighth ours has been gradually growing stronger. Hopes are held out that he will be able to return home within a few days.

SERGEANT VIRGIL BONHAM TO ARRIVE HOME TODAY

A telegram received late yesterday afternoon from Sergeant Virgil Bonham, engineer corps, to his wife, stated that he would arrive in Los Angeles at seven o'clock this morning.

Sergeant Bonham, who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bonham of West Badillo Street, was the first Covina man to enlist when war was declared with Germany. He enlisted in the first contingent of railroad engineers to leave Los Angeles.

With his contingent he was in France in eight weeks, being the first American troops to be sent overseas. He was the first man to leave Covina and the last to return.

LONG BEACH KNIGHTS TO VISIT LOCAL COMMANDERY

The officers and members of Long Beach commandery, Knights Templar, will be the guests of Covina commandery on Monday evening. During the evening the "temple" degree will be conferred by the visiting knights. Under the direction of Eminent Commander F. O. Frazier, local knights are preparing a royal welcome for their visiting fraters.

COVINA PEOPLE SEE KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIANS

H. M. Houser, accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lindahl, drove to Santa Barbara on Sunday. While there they had an opportunity to see the king of the Belgians and Queen Elizabeth. The royal pair had just been taking a flight in a hydroplane, alighting within a few yards of where the Houser machine was parked on the beach.

FORD MEN ON HUNTING TRIP TO SALTON SEA

A party of hunters from the Corpe Brothers garage left Thursday for Salton sea on an expedition after ducks and quail. They will be gone until Sunday night or Monday morning. The party included G. S. Corpe, T. L. Corpe, John Caddell, Fred Clark, W. Everett and Mr. Case of the Ford Motor company of Los Angeles.

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Program for the week beginning Monday, October 20.

MONDAY and TUESDAY

CHARLES RAY in "THE SHERIFF'S SON," a strong and original story of the West. The theme is highly dramatic and splendidly acted throughout. Its development, showing the growth of character on the part of the hero, and the passing of the barbarous element from the old west, is shown with discrimination and a consistent building of situations. CHRISTIE COMEDY, "A RUSTIC ROMEO," a scream from start to finish. PATHE NEWS.

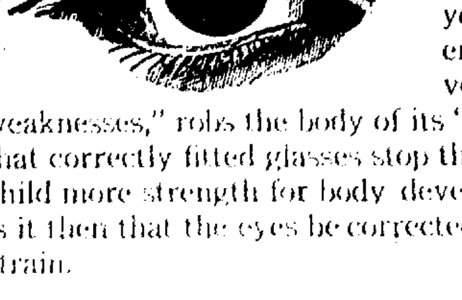
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG with her company will present "CHEATING CHECKERS," from the stage success by Max Marcin. This is one of the most unusual plays ever produced on either stage or screen. The story concerns the activities of two famous bands of crooks. There is a general mixup of families, crooks and secret service men. SUNSHINE COMEDY. "HUNGRY LIONS IN A HOSPITAL."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MARGUERITE CLARK in "THREE MEN AND A GIRL," adapted from the play, "The Three Bears." The story is an excellent one for Miss Clark and it affords her a delightful characterization of which she makes the most. The work of the supporting players is excellent. In this the "sweetest girl in motion pictures" has the role of a brave Irish stenographer. LITERARY DIGEST. Harold Lloyd Comedy.

HUNDREDS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN



are forcing their eyes into premature "old age" the direct result of eye strain. Do you know that the eyes pull energy from the entire nervous system and that "eye weaknesses," robs the body of its "just force"? Do you know that correctly fitted glasses stop this robbery and gives your child more strength for body development? How important is it then that the eyes be corrected at the very first sign of strain.

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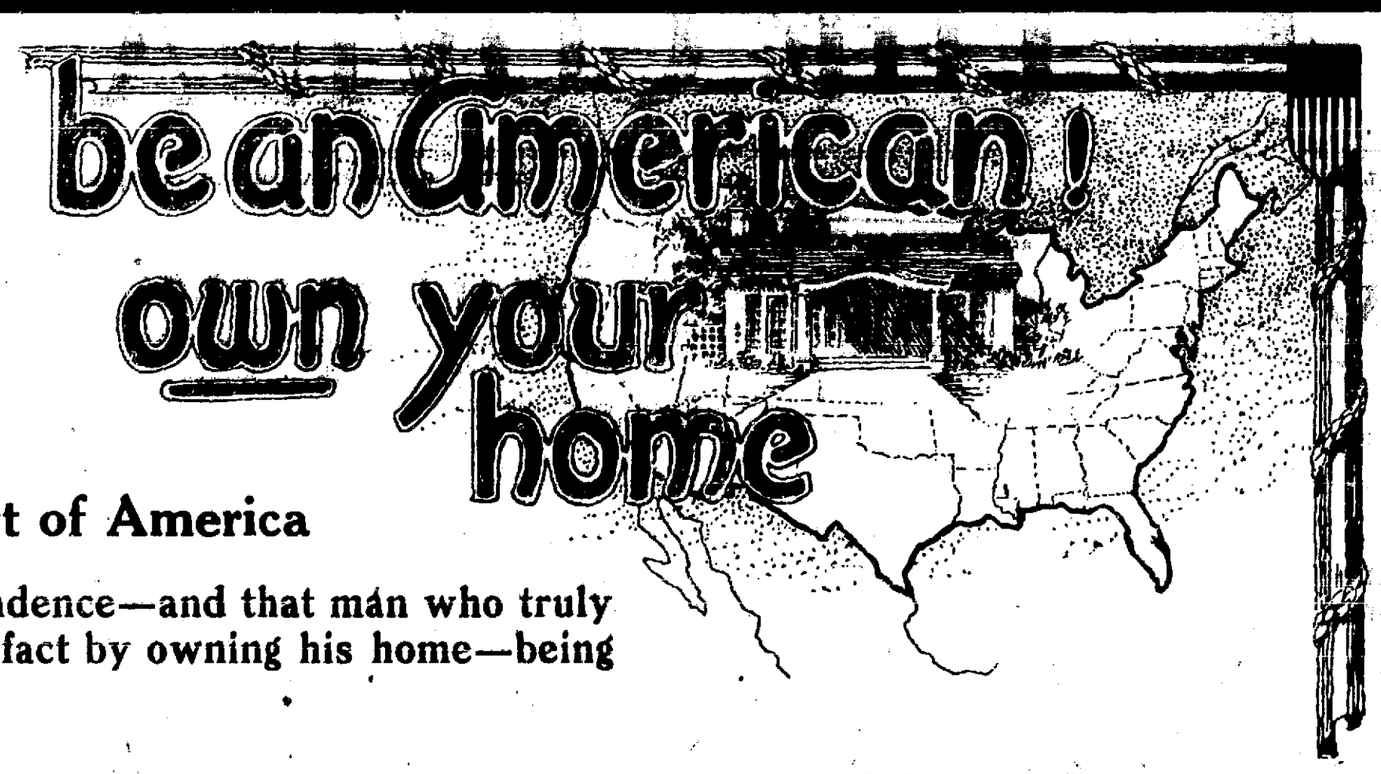

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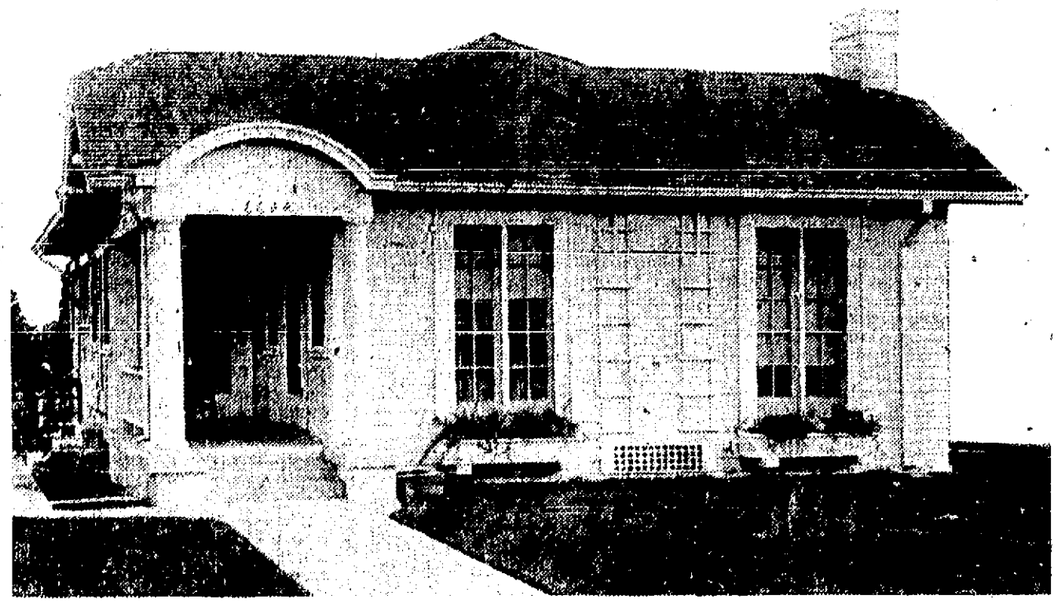

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Home Needs of Covina Should Be Given Immediate Attention

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The homes to be illustrated during this campaign are all practical, modern homes, designated to meet climate and building conditions in this particular territory, and ideas will be featured that you will want to adopt as your future home.

Never before has there been so great a demand for homes in Covina as now, and if we all cooperate and give serious consideration to present needs, this educational campaign will be instrumental in starting a building boom never before equalled in Covina.

This educational campaign is being made possible by the progressive firms and individuals whose names appear at the bottom of this page. It is the earnest desire of those cooperating in this great enterprise that our citizens join with them in making this the greatest movement ever started in and for our city. It will be, for the Home is, or certainly should be, the one possession of which we are most proud. It is where we spend our most treasured hours of recreation, where we house our most beloved and where we entertain our friends. For these and many other reasons we are desirous of having our home as attractive and comfortable as our means will allow.

On these pages we are going to show you how you can have a home of modern design, a home both convenient and attractive, with features unique and distinctice, a home to be adored by friends and of which you can be justly proud, and we want you to take advantage of this service. Your inquiry for information, whether regarding homes illustrated or remodeling your old home, will be given the immediate attention of experts who have been retained by this paper.

Address all inquiries to Home Building Editor.

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"The Marriage Price" in Gorgeous Setting at Star

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ELSIE FERGUSON in "The Marriage Price"
An ARTCRAFT Picture

The most gorgeous sets that have ever been used in a society motion picture play were used in Elsie Ferguson's new Artcraft picture, "The Marriage Price" which will be shown at the Star theater tonight and tomorrow. The drawing room is a replica of Frank Gould's room on that millionaire's Lakewood estate. The furniture was made especially for the set and the paintings, tapestries, rugs, and bric-a-brac is worth a small fortune.

The bedroom set is done in orchid colored enamel with a narrow line of insert green wood. The wall lights are covered with shades of orchid silk and the bed set, dresser fittings and rugs contrast strikingly with the color scheme. Several interior decorators visited the Famous Player Lasky studios to look at the sets which they had heard were the most beautiful pieces of artistic work that have yet been shown in the studios. Copies of rooms in the Plaza and St. Regis hotels of New York are shown perfectly in this picture.

Another remarkable set is the racing stable, copied from Frank Gould's stable at Lakewood. Real marble floors were laid in the studio, instead of the painted cloths which used to satisfy the public taste. The stalls were made of mahogany with marble columns. Carved walls and stained glass windows complete the elaborate set.

Miss Ferguson plays the part of a society woman in "The Marriage Price," who becomes impoverished and seeks to make her own living with more or less success. There is a pretty love story and the situations are quite dramatic. Wyndham Standing is the leading man. The picture was adapted by Eve Unsell and the director was Emile Chautard.

KOKOMO ESTABLISHES 6,000 MILE BASIS FOR ADJUSTMENT

Mr. A. V. Conradt, president of the Kokomo Rubber Company, today announced that on and after October 1st of this year, Kokomo tires will be guaranteed to be free from defects in material and manufacture and that adjustment will be made on a basis of 6,000 miles of service.

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"Only as a basis for adjustment do we set the arbitrary figure of 6,000 as the mileage within which adjustments will be made. The actual facts are that if a Kokomo tire runs 6,000 or three thousand or even a single thousand miles and is satisfactory it will in all probability give just as satisfactory service for 10,000 or 15,000 miles.

"The six thousand mile guarantee simply means that even after Kokomo tires have out-lived the life of ordinary tires the Kokomo user is fully protected so that in the remote event of an imperfect piece of merchandise a satisfactory adjustment will be made on a 6,000 miles basis and thus the users investment in the Kokomo tire will always return him 10,000 or 15,000 miles of actual service."

All Kokomo dealers will offer this adjustment proposition to persons purchasing Kokomo tires on or after October 1, 1919.

NEW YORK EVANGELISTS HOLDING COVINA MEETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons of New York have arrived and have finished the first week of meetings in the University district of Los Angeles.

Tuesday was the opening day of their meetings in Covina, in the tent at the corner of Citrus and Orange streets.

At the afternoon meeting 95 boys and girls listened to a chalk talk by Mr. Parsons. There will be more of these talks for boys and girls announced from day to day. Older people filled the tent in the evening to hear the evangelist.

Byron Burditt of San Dimas lead the singing. He was assisted by a large choir, with Mrs. McMahon of La Verne at the piano. The electric bells, played by Mrs. Parsons, are a novelty.

The meeting Friday evening will be of special interest to high school folk. Then Mr. Parsons will tell the story of his high school life.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. Parsons will talk about "The Girl I Left Behind Me," which will be of interest to girls.

Sunday evening will close the series, and Monday the party will leave for Lancaster, in the Antelope valley.

COVINA NORMAL STUDENT HONORED BY CLASSMATES

Miss Ruth Whitsel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitsel of Navilla Place, who is a student of the Los Angeles state normal school, a member of the class that graduates in December, has been elected president of her class. This young woman is also president of the glee club.

High School Items

Monday afternoon we were entertained by Miss Frieda Peycke of Los Angeles, who gave a unique entertainment in that she gave a musical interpretation of poems by playing on the piano and reciting the poems at the same time. Among the poems that she interpreted were: "The Reward of the Cheerful Candle"; "When Tulips Bloom"; "The Baby Sister"; "The Chums"; "Out Where the West Begins"; "America For Me," and many others.

Last Friday our football team played the Occidental freshmen on their grounds. The college team, which is credited as being one of the best in Southern California, came out on the long end of a 56-0 defeat. The team's object in the game was not to win, but to simply find out its defects.

Monday afternoon the team played Monrovia at Covina. The efficient teamwork and fighting spirit of the team gave them at 25 to 7 victory over the Monrovians. Pitzer, the star quarterback of Covina, was credited with two touchdowns, and Nye at half-back and Nigg at full-back were each credited with one touchdown. Had it not been for sending in most of the second team during the last half, probably the score would have looked worse to Monrovia than it did. As Monrovia is in our football league we are justly proud of seeing our team trim them in a practice game, as they will most likely do in the league game.

At a meeting of the high school faculty Tuesday afternoon, Miss Mildred Price was elected secretary.

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GAS COMPANY EMPLOYEES HONOR LOCAL MANAGER

A number of the employees of the Southern Counties Gas Company gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morey of Rowland avenue to celebrate the nineteenth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess. Mr. Morey is the local manager of the company.

An enjoyable evening was spent with cards and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haynes, and two children, Mr. George Haynes, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Romain, the Misses Nellie, Ellen and Emma Anderson and Ruth Butler, Messrs. Oscar Anderson, A. T. Anderson, Lewis Haynes, and George Haynes, Jr.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS PICNIC AT HOLLENBECK PARK TODAY

The members of the Royal Neighbors of Southern California wil hold their annual picnic at Hollenbeck Park, Los Angeles, this afternoon. The program, games and sports will commence at 3 o'clock. A picnic dinner will be served at 7 p.m. A delegation from Covina is arranging to attend.

SCHOOL TEACHERS TO BE ENTERTAINED BY CLUB LADIES

The ladies of the Covina Monday Afternoon club will informally entertain the teachers, with their wives and husbands, of all the school affiliated with the Covina Union High school district, at the club house, Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

This pleasing social function provides an opportunity for the teachers to become acquainted with the parents of the pupils. The program will be of an informal character and a very pleasant evening is anticipated.

REVENUE COLLECTOR CHANGES SCHEDULE TO WEDNESDAY

Charles P. O'Brien, deputy collecter of internal revenue, who was announced to be in Covina on each Friday to assist all seeking information relative to their income tax reports, has changed the day to Wednesday, between the hours of 9 a.m. to noon.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on October 17, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and if payment is not made before, will be sold on the 7th day of November, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the secretary in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stoker of Weatherford, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stoker of Arcadia were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison of West Badillo street.

Mrs. W. A. Jones entertaind at her home at the corner of Gledstone and Ben Lomond avenues with an afternoon with cards on Monday of this week. About forty guests were present, among them being Mmes. Theodore Lipke, William Viney, Herbert Milliken, Carroll Webb, W. P. Nye, Ralph W. Crook, C. T. Booth, Martha Webb, E. V. Rice, William Crook, Ralph Crook, J. R. Elliott, D. Reichard, C. W. Potter, J. D. Fields, J. F. Brock, George Phillips, Frank Crook, R. W. Groom, E. G. Prather, J. H. Lindley, C. F. Clapp, C. A. Templeton, F. E. Dudderar, B. M. Given, J. C. Muehe, Stair, William Potter, R. M. Douglass, S. S. Aschenbrenner, Volney Spaulding, R. W. Hamlin of Glendora, and Arthur Powell of Azusa.

Reverend W. C. Geyer, the new minister of the Methodist church of Covina, with his family arrived on Tuesday of this week and they are at home at the personage. Mr. Geyer's son will enter the high school.

Mr. S. C. Landram is confined to his bed and is under the care of a nurse. On Wednesday he was in Los Angeles, where a conference was held with his physicians, and it is hoped that complete rest will greatly benefit his health.

Mrs. S. F. Jones of East Badilla street entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of the fourteenth birthday of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Jones. The table decorations were in pink and a birthday cake was the appropriate number of candles was one of the features of special interest. Following the dinner the guests spent the evening with games and dancing. Those present were Frances Kerckhoff, Amy Temple, Gertrude Templeton, Alice Wright, Katherine Crook, Bernice Anderson, Harriet Wilson, Gladys Burrall, Crystal Levine, Velora Tucker, Caroline McCarthy, Dorothy Jones, Esther McClintock of Pomona, and Franklin Jones.

Mrs. Nora Fisher of Bonita avenue and daughter, Miss Ethel Fisher, who have been visiting in the east for several months, are expected home next Monday.

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CONCORDIA CLUB TO GIVE DANCES DURING SEASON

A new social club has been organized among the young men of Covina, which will be known as the Concordia club. The principal object of the club will be to add to the social gaiety of the young people by giving dances and other social functions from time to time. The executive committee is composed of the following officers: president, William Anderson; vice-president, Carroll Nye; business manager, James G. Hodges; membership secretary, Dewitt Dormer; treasurer, Alford Olmstead.

The first dance under the auspices of the new club will be a Hallowe'en dance on the night of October thirty-first, which will probably be followed by another in about two weeks.

FIRST WHITE WOMEN IN SAN DIMAS DIES

The death occurred last week of Mrs. E. W. Shuler, who bore the distinction of being the first white woman to settle in what is now San Dimas. Following a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago she passed away, and the funeral was held on Saturdy, October 11. The body was taken to Santa Rosa for burial.

She was sixty-six years of age at the time of her death and had lived in the state all her life with the exception of two years. Thirty-five years ago with her husband she moved from the northern portion of the state to the canyon ranch near San Dimas where she and her husband resided until a few months ago, when they sold their property and moved to the town of San Dimas with the intention of spending the remaining years of their lives free from the cares incidental to the ownership of ranch holdings.

THEATER OWNER BUYS HOME ON CENTER STREET

J. Lisy, the recent purchaser of the Star theater, has purchased this week a commodious bungalow residence on West Center street, the property of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lindley. Mr. Lindley is arranging to build a home on his orange grove on East Puente street.

SERVICE MEN WILL ATTEND MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGION

Attention of all ex-service men of Covina is called to the meeting of the Charles P. Rowe post of the American Legion which will take place tonight (Friday) in the armory, corner of Second and Parcells streets, Pomona.

COUNTY FARM BUREAUS TO FORM STATE FEDERATION

Word has just been received by the Los Angeles county farm bureau, with headquarters in the court house, that a conference for federation of all county farm bureaus, thirty-five in number, has been called for Oct. 22 at Berkeley.

PROHIBITION—AFTER TAKING.

(By Ira Landreth)

Like Christianity, prohibition has never been tried; but like Christianity, prohibition has never been a failure. In a dozen or so of nations Christianity has been given a partial trial; and in the United States of America prohibition just now is being tried in spots. The enemies of Christianity, who are also the enemies of prohibition, have always succeeded in preventing its complete application to the affairs of government and law, hence wars and strikes, mobs and riots. The foes of prohibition who, almost to a man, are also the foes of Christianity, have taken care that there shall be nowhere rigid enforcement of the laws against the liquor traffic; so we are confronted by the question, "Is prohibition at its worst better than license at its best?" It is.

So-called war prohibition has been more or less zealously applied since July 1. Opposed by the administration at Washington, under fire by the head of organized labor, discredited by one or more federal courts, and boldly assaulted by the expensive lawyers and limitless slush funds of brewers and distillers, it has still succeeded in reducing by half the crimes of the continent.

That is vindication enough for prohibition. If you doubt that, ask the families of those who, but for prohibition, would have been the other half of the doubled line of criminals. But health has improved and accidents reduced in hitherto wet cities. Alcohol wards in hospitals have been vacated. Pawn brokers report business declining, while savings bank deposits are growing. Hotel rooms and restaurants are crowded and tenants are seeking better houses. Workhouses are having to hire laborers. Ice famines are feared because ice cream has become abnormally popular. Prison wards and even chaplains are drawing unearned salaries, and bankruptcy threatens those who had engaged to feed prisoners at so much per head.

For the first eighteen days of war prohibition in New York city—the enemy's country—according to the Tribune, never itself fanatically dry, arrests for drunkenness had fallen off 30 per cent, though confessedly many saloons were still selling, and thousands of citizens hoarding and drinking whisky, and nobody was interrupting the flow of 2.75 beer, "Root"—Elihu Root-beer, enough of which is guaranteed to create as riotous a debauch as any drink known to bibulosity. The first dry Saturday discovered to the amazed world the miracle of a sober Bowery. In Philadelphia the workhouse is advertising for farm laborers, and the alcoholic wards in the general hospitals, where in 1919 2,326 patients were treated, are now forever closed, their "business ruined by prohibition." Boston's "vice squad" no longed needed, as plain clothes men to round up the criminals to whom the saloons were ever so many cities of refuge, are now in uniform pacing peaceful beats.

But now comes that particular organization of financially well-furnished anarchy, the Association Opposed to National Prohibition, to pay the highest tribute yet paid to the value and effectiveness of prohibition. It declares that freight rates on railways must be increased 15 per cent to make up the losses caused by the fact that the 20,000,000 tons of alcoholic liquors and their raw material constituents are no longed transported at a cost of $100,000,000 annually. Think of it—400 pounds for every man, woman and child in the land! Verily prohibition prohibits, and verily, verily it was about time for it to prohibit if this single item of freight on stuff to debauch Amercans had reached the appalling figure of $100,000,000 a year, and if, as these avowedly altruistic and truthful patriots, the A. O. N. P., solemnly asseverate, one freight car out of every 200 was formerly filled with wet goods, and if the transportation of alcoholic drinks was three times as great as poultry, game and fish; twice as great as all the farm implements or furniture hauled; and as great as either dressed meats, hay or cotton. Experience has taught us to consume a good deal of salt along with the statistics of the "wets," but if the foregoing, taken from a late installment of their systematic, if not shrewd, propaganda, be trusted, we were rapidly becoming too drunken a nation either to produce or to consume the bulkier and weightier foodstuffs that may now be counted on to fill empty stomachs and freight cars.

Like a lot of other propaganda of these wise ones opposed to water, this frenzied installment proves too much. It looks more like a plan for reducing the high cost of living by saving worse than wasted foodstuffs and by increasing the efficiency of producers, thus making them sober and industrious, instead of besotted and dependent. Prohibitionists will welcome this confirmation of their arguments by facts furnished by the distraught enemy.

It was this same aggregation of New York bankers and tobacco trust magnates and their silent side-partners, the German brewers, that lately charged to prohibition the increase of hotel rates, though most of the hotels were in dry territory long before July. We await an early emanation from this erudite news factory, charging to prohibition the recent alleged disarrangement of telegraph lines by the aurora borealis, the failure of adequate snowfall in the Rockies and the consequent dearth of irrigation in Wyoming and Montana.

As a result of the state-wide prohibition, far-off Nevada is about to find her state prison empty, only ten prisoners having been received the first six months of this year as against sixty-four last year. Columbus, Ohio, finds her police force no longer needed for the old long-hour shift; and, with the city prison only half full, the police now need work but eighth ours. In twenty-seven days in July, 1919, only twenty-two persons were sent to the workhouse; the record for July, 1918, was 119. Arrivals do not keep pace with discharges, which arithmetically threatens this prison's depopulation. For five whole recent July days Ohio's capital had no arrests for drunkenness.

St. Louis, however, the more recently de-beered home of the world's famous and once partially Berlined brewery, has an even more thrilling record—"No arrest for drunkenness during the first eighteen days of prohibition," which undisputed statement makes all of us feel like proverbial Missourians. Peoria, Illinois, which once disputed with St. Louis the distinction of supremacy as a source of the raw material for revelry, now boasts of but three arrests for drunkenness during the first three weeks of arid July, as against 136 for the same period a year ago.

Whatever their sodden and servile politicians may now claim to think about it, the cities of America sorely needed the salvation prohibition has brought to them; and every succeeding year of national sobriety will but deepen the world's amazement that we have hesitated so long to save America from the moral and political curse of her own liquor-enslaved cities, in whose rum shops anarchy bred like Guinea pigs, and treason and graft made the kaiser look like a paragon of modest and self-obscuring patriotism and world-brotherhood.

All of which, being interpreted, means that national prohibition is the sublimest statesmanship of the past fifty generations, a fact which historians now living will yet record without creating controversy. The superman will be a sober son of future generations of sober Americans, unless the rest of the world accepts our invitation and follows our prohibition example, in which event, supermen may be internationally the matter-of-course rule. Alcohol and protoplasm, the drink and the brain, booze and the baby, are foes.—Continent.

The Puente Walnut Growers Association packing house at Puente is now doing its peak-load of work in handling this year's walnut crop, which is by far the largest crop ever harvested in this district on account of the extraordinarily heavy set this season. Besides the scores of other workers, twenty-five sorters are required. Some difficulty has been experienced in getting cars to move the crop, and the house has had to be closed for the delivery of nuts on a few occasions.

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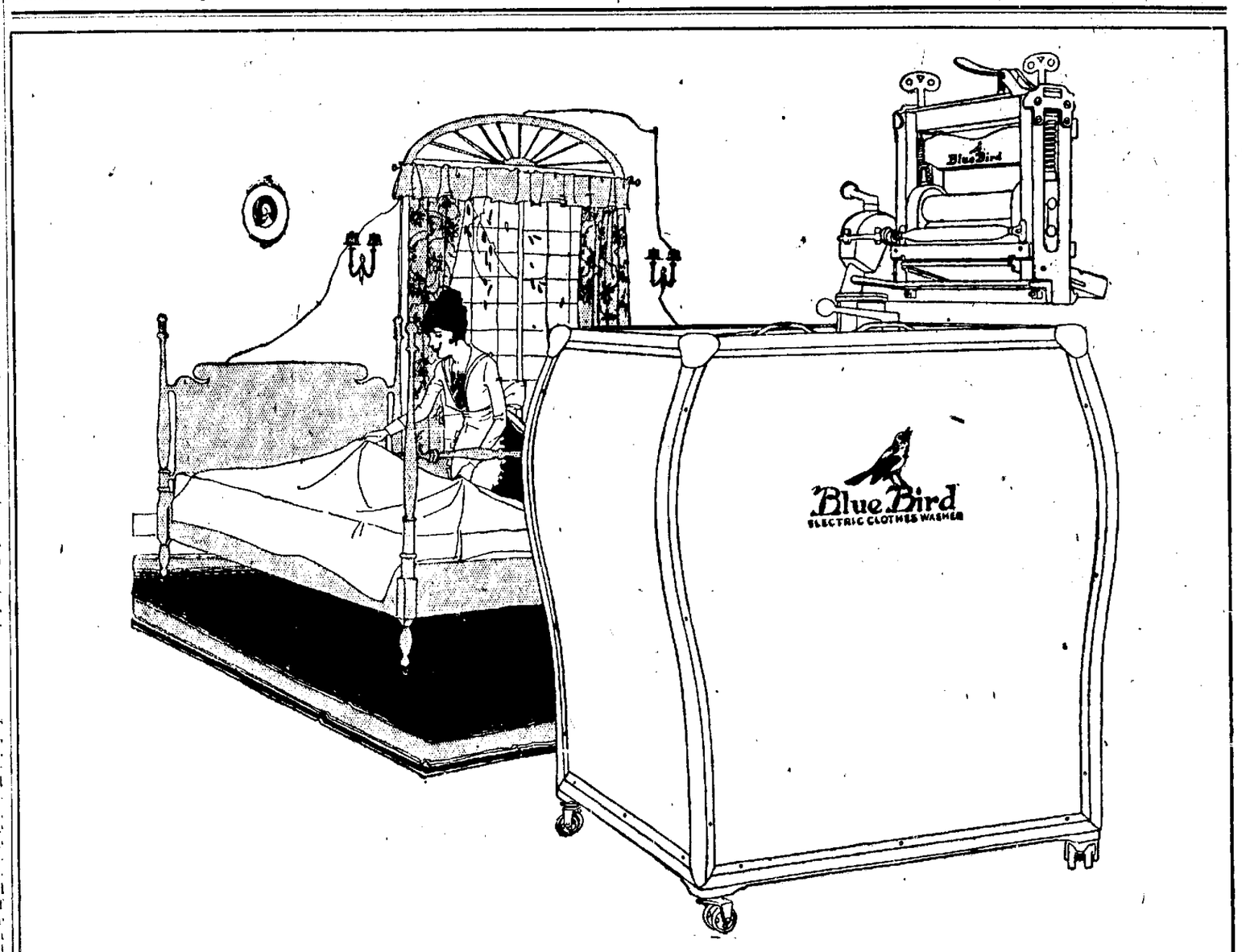

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Mrs. W. D. Young of Orange street spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Los Angeles as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Webber of San Bernardino road are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parsons of New York. Mr. Parsons is the evangelist leading the meetings the San Gabriel valley union of Christian Endeavor are holding in the tent this week.

Frank M. Chapman of Cienega avenue and J. P. Ladd of the Clapp drug store drove to Big Bear on Wednesday to spend several days at the Ladd cabin there.

Minter Stanton and George Maxfield, well-known fruit buyers, have returned from San Diego county, where they have been engaged in buying and shipping grapes during the past four weeks.

Little Miss Dorothy Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner, with the aid of fourteen of her friends, delightfully celebrated her tenth birthday on the sixth of this month. Games were played on the lawn, and the exciting feature of the refreshments which followed was the big birthday cake with ten gleaming candles. The guests were Zella Gillett, Margaret Nye, Louise Johnson, Betty Phillips, Betty Shupp, Miriam Maxfield, Miriam Lepley, Helen Gordon, Wanda Webber, Ruth Foreman, Ada Fields, and Helen and Winnifred Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Parker Butler of Flushing, N. Y., have taken the house of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godfrey on Dexter street and will make their headquarters in Covina during their stay in California. The young people of the family will enter the Covina schools.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sanborn and her daughter, Miss Mary Sanborn, who have been spending the summer in Long Beach, returned on Thursday to their home on West Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay H. Beattie of Rowland and Azusa streets entertained over the week-end last week Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prosole of Los Angeles. Mr. Prosole is connected with the Southern Pacific company.

The Sunday-school board of the Methodist church, consisting of the officers and teachers of the school, held a supper-meeting in the church parlors on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traweek and daughter Kathleen, with the Misses Geneva McHann and Doris Berry of Baldwin Park as their guests attended the Riverside fair on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Ginkel of Cypress avenue entertained a few days this week Mrs. T. Akard of Monrovia.

Mr. Edward Sanborn left last Friday by way of San Francisco on an extended eastern trip. He will visit with friends in Chicago and Boston and in New York, and will also go to Philadelphia and Washington. He will be gone several months.

Robert Taylor, fruit picking contractor, returned Sunday from San Diego county, where he has been engaged for the past six weeks running a large crew of Indians in the vineyards of El Cajon.

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Mrs. William Overholtzer, accompanied by her guests, Mrs. Kelly and daughter, Elsie, of Highway Park, and Mr. Charles Kelly of Oklahoma, was in Brea last Thursday visiting Mrs. R. L. Finch.

Mr. Frank Rosse, who has been confined in the hospital in Los Angeles for several weeks, is slowly improving there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Booth of College street and Mrs. Ralph W. Crook spent Wednesday with friends in Fontana.

A party including Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer, Miss Maude Blackman, and Harley Garrison are spending this week quail hunting near Perris.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bristow of Los Angeles were week-end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bristow of San Bernardino road. Mr. and Mrs. Bristow also entertained at dinner on Sunday Rev. Mr. Idleman and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans of Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bisbee of Orange street have as their guest this week Miss Emily McKee of Long Beach.

Mrs. A. Cashley is spending the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Frank McGuire, in Taft.

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Rev. George Chemberlen spent last Saturday and Sunday in Long Beach as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ketcherside.

The Sunday-school board of the Baptist church, consisting of the officers and teachers, held a business meeting preceded by a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller on Puente street, Tuesday evening. Supper was served at 6 o'clock. Mr. Herbert E. Healy presided over the business meeting which followed.

Miss Leila Wamock of San Dimas was the guest on Wednesday and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray of Citrus avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray entertained at dinner Saturday evening Miss Evelyn Brown, who was at home from Pomona college for the week-end.

Mrs. E. G. Prather of Rowland avenue is spending the week-end in Long Beach with her aunt, Mrs. C. Richmond.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith of Los Angeles is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clifford of Third and Center streets. Mrs. William Sprotte of Ramona Park was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford on Thursday.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coffman of Center street entertained at dinner in honor of the birthday of the former's father, Mr. E. R. Coffman. The table decorttions were in pink and green and the big birthday cake was a feature of the dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Costenbader, and Mr. Clyde King.

Mrs. F. B. Gillett of Center street and daughter Zella and son Howard, spent the week-end with Professor and Mrs. R. E. Dyer of Riverside. While there they attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Griffiths of Badillo street leave Sunday by automobile for Santa Cruz, where they will be in attendance for ten days at the grand chapter meeting of the O. E. S.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gail of Navilla Place entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Arnold, of La Crescenta.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gerhart of the San Antonio apartments entertained on Wednesday Mrs. Mary Miner of Alhambra and her daughter, Mrs. Deckert of Billings, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Feist of Cottage Drive are entertaining this week Miss Sarah Kireff of Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Fingerle, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller, visited the Riverside fair last Saturday.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Feist were Mr. A. F. Leebrick and family and Mrs. Leebrick's mother and sister, who are visiting them from Seattle, and Mr. Ben Humfeldt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman of Puente street entertained at dinner Thursday evening Dr. J. D. Reed and son Jim, and Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Reed and son, Wallace, Jr.

Mrs. C. W. Coman will attend the luncheon and meeting of the Wellesley college club of Southern California at the home of Mrs. Maynard Thayer in Pasadena on Saturday of this week.

No word has yet been received from Miss Carol Coman, who is on her way to India, where she is to be in charge of a nurses' training school for native women. The vessel on which she sailed did not stop at Honolulu, but goes directly to Hongkong, and the earliest that word from her can reach her friends here will be the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunjes and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sowle were in Los Angeles last Sunday, where Mr. and Mrs. Brunjes attended the Orpheum and the other members of the party the performance at the Morosco theater.

An important meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will be held this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Leighton, West Badillo street, from 2:30 to 4:30. Mrs. Julia D. Phelps, county president, will be the guest and speaker for the afternoon. Every member is urged to attend and everyone interested is welcomed.

Phillip and Wesley Leighton will bring a party of friends from college home with them to spend the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leighton.

Mr. Charles H. Pearson of Los Angeles was a luncheon guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Letchworth.

Mrs. George D. Jennings will be a luncheon and matinee guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Whitcomb and Miss Whitcomb in Los Angeles, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fensom and daughters, Misses Clara and Vina, and Mrs. B. L. King and daughter, Miss Dorothy, spent Saturday with Mrs. Virgil Tall in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Preston moved Wednesday from Howard street into their new home on the former Meginn ranch on West Cypress avenue which they recently purchased.

A baby daughter was born October 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Owen R. Rackleff in Bandon, Oregon. Mrs. Rackleff was formerly Miss Luella Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stroble and daughter arrived this week from Des Moines, Iowa, to spend the winter in Covina. Mrs. Stroble is a sister of Mrs. A. C. Rust.

Mrs. W. A. Jones will entertain the Newcomers' Club next Monday evening.

Mrs. George Phillips was a luncheon guest Friday of Mrs. Carl Gordon at Athletic club in Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Phillips entertained Saturday at luncheon at her home on West Cypress avenue. Covers were laid for Mrs. Petty of Cleveland, Mrs. E. P. Warner, Mrs. H. N. Webber and Mrs. H. H. Cushman.

Mrs. D. F. Stafford attended a meeting of the state board of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church, of which she is a member, Tuesday in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore of Pasadena have purchased the residence on School street between Citrus and Second streets belonging to Mr. Bates and will make it their home.

SEE MRS. ELLA S. BONNER for FIRE INSURANCE. 148 Cottage Drive. tf

H. A. Stange, who underwent a serious accident last week, is improving slowly at his home on south Azusa avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sedlacek and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sanders, who have been spending a vacation with the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. Sanders of Azusa avenue, have returned to their home in Los Angeles.

Mr. Fred Alves of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dayton of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jacob Brunjes.

About forty members of the Eastern Star chapter from Azusa and the new Glendora chapter visited La Paloma chapter at the meeting on Tuesday evening of this week, when initiatory ceremonies were put on.

Mr. L. J. Grimmesey sails today for his home in Japan after spending several weeks with his niece, Mrs. E. E. Kirtlan.

Mrs. James Bilyeu left Thursday for the northern part of the state, where she will be met by her daughter, Miss Bessie Bilyeu of San Francisco, and together they will visit a daughter of the former, Mrs. W. H. Lowthan, in Chico.

Mrs. Martha Webb entertained informally at dinner Thursday evening at her home on Citrus avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoogendyk are leaving early Sunday morning on an automobile trip to Santa Cruz, where they will attend the conference of the Order of the Eastern Star which is to be held there next week. With Mr. and Mrs. Hoogendyk will be Mrs. Church, the associate matron of the El Monte chapter, and Mrs. Knight, the associate matron of the Azusa chapter. Mrs. Hoogendyk is the associate matron of La Paloma chapter of Covina.

A number of members of the Baptist Young People's society of Covina are planning to attend the Yucca reunion which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coops on Stratford avenue, South Pasadena, Saturday evening. The Yuccas are composed of young people who have at various times been in attendance at the summer conference of the Baptist churches. There will be four automobile loads to go from Covina. Among those who have signified their intention to be present are Mrs. Custer, Mrs. Harry Webber, Miss Mary Funk, Miss Hornecker, Florence Taylor, Navilla Laycook, Sam Trout, and Mr. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Paige of Orange street are among those from Covina who will represent the La Paloma chapter of the O. E. S. at the meeting of the grand chapter which is to be held at Santa Cruz next week. Mr. and Mrs. Paige will drive up in their automobile on Sunday and will take with them Mrs. Wylie Nuzum of Alhambra and the matron of the Alhambra chapter.

The announcement which appeared in the Argus last week to the effect that Mrs. William Overholtzer had been arrested for violating one of the Los Angeles traffic ordinances left the impression that she had been arrested for speeding. The infringement was in allowing her car to remain parked longer than twenty minutes. The item was furnished the Argus over the telephone by someone representing herself to be Mrs. Overholtzer.

The Men's League of the Presbyterian church will hold its first meeting for the fall at the home of Mr. V. R. Ross on East Badillo street on Friday evening of next week, Oct. 24. The speakers for the evening will be Lieutenant Gordon Daughs and Coach McIntosh of the high school, who will speak of their war experiences.

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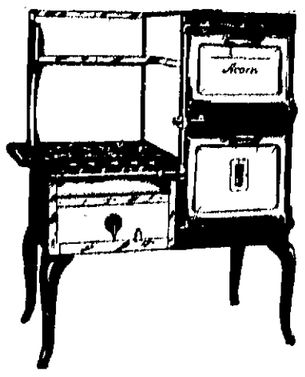

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EDITORIAL

WORLD'S GREATEST NEED.

Increased production is the paramount need of the world.

Inadequate production is the basic cause of the high cost of living.

Until world production is restored to normal, it is a question whether the standard of living can be as high as it was in the years before the war.

High prices are but a way of manifesting a world shortage of consumption goods.

We may eliminate all profiteering—and there is plenty of it—sell all the supplies the government now possesses at public auction, compel the emptying of all storage warehouses and we might temporarily reduce the level of prices but without increased production there would undoubtedly be higher prices a few months hence.

Produce, produce, produce must be the slogan of all patriotic citizens.

Production will make us a busy people. Busy people are happy people. Happy people are good citizens.

Strikes and labor agitation for abnormal short hours, higher wages and less work are the main causes for decreased production.

PUBLIC APPROVAL LACKING.

The fact that the whole cause of labor, as in everything else, is dependent for success upon public approval. Lacking that endorsement it is bound to fail. The people are willing that labor should have a fair wage, and that legitimate efforts should be made by the workers to obtain it. But when increases are demanded merely because it appears that the power is at hand to enforce those demands, or when the public itself is made to bear the brunt of a strike, popular sympathy is forfeited and the aims of the men are lost. The uniform failure of every strike thus far to attain the ends for which it was called, served only to intensify the deep-seated conviction that must be in the mind of every intelligent American, that it does not pay. When that fact is fully borne in upon the minds of labor, the radical element will return once more to the industrial sanity upon which our prosperity is built.

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS.

De Tocqueville, the great Frenchman who wrote "Democracy in America," said that it was "the soul-equalizing and soul-elevating gospel of Christ" that had made America great and free. The early chapters of the Gospel of Luke, upon which the following questions are based, are steeped in democracy; poor people, peasants, humble women, shepherds—but dreaming of the world's redemption and being glorified by the presence of God.

Friday: Read 1:39-41. Why should Mary think of Elizabeth (36)? Trace the journey that Mary took on the map. Read in verses 42-45 the song of Elizabeth. Dwell particularly on the 45th verse. Is there o connection between the first clause and the second? Is not this a general law for our own living?

Saturday: Read today Mary's song of praise, 46-55. This is called the Magnificat. What other mother sang a similar song? I Sam. 2:1-10. Make a list of the Gospel Psalms that Luke alone records: 1:42-45, 46-55, 67-79, 2:14, 2:25-32.

Sunday: Read again Mary's song and divide it into three divisions according to its thought. Pick out a verse that seems to you the heart of the song.

Monday: How long did Mary stay with Elizabeth? (56). Read the account of the naming of John, 57-66. In connection with this read 13-20. Recall what the name John means. Why was it appropriate at that time?

Tuesday: Recall again what Gospel Psalms are given in Luke. Read the song of Zacharias, 67-79. Into what three natural divisions does it fall? 67-69, 70-75, 76-79. Give a title to each part. Read verse 80. Did John's early life influence his character and the methods of his preaching? Verses 74-75 reveal the great ambition of Zacharias' heart. What is it? Have you such an ambition?

Wednesday: Notice how carefully Luke gives the historical setting in 2:1-7. Is he fulfilling the promise made in verse 3? Who was the emporior of Rome? What do you know about him? Who was the governor of Syria? Where is Syria? What effect did the decree of Augustus have on the location of Jesus' birth? What prophecy was fulfilled? Micah 5:2.

Thursday: Read 2:8-20 and try to get a fresh impression of this familiar passage. Notice the striking contrasts: shepherds, angels, sore afraid, great joy, Christ the Lord, babe in manger. What suggestion of the character of Mary is found in verse 19? Is meditation of any value in the development of character?

RUNNING IN CAR TRACKS WILL SHORTEN LIFE OF TIRE

"The continual running in car tracks will shorten the life of any tire no matter how good it is. It should always be avoided when possible for when continued the rails soon wear away the tread rubber and causes a bending action of the fabric resulting in the breaking of the fabric," declares one of the service men connected with the service station operated by J. L. Barber, local distributor of Norwalk tires and tubes.

"Occasional driving in the car tracks to avoid very rough road," he continues, "may protect the car of sufficient vibration to warrant the act but care should at all times be taken to avoid the frogs at switches. Those frogs are generally pointed and have rough edges which act like a sharp knife and very frequently cut the tire, resulting in a bad blowout. Rails having a flush inside flange are far less apt to injure the tire than are the old style rails which allow the tire to slide over and down into the lower level. Driving a car along the tracks for a block may decrease the mileage in a tire many miles. The burr edge, found frequently on car tracks, also causes bad cuts in the tires and neglected cuts in turn cause tread separation."

NEW COURSES OFFERED STUDENTS IN NIGHT SCHOOL

Two new courses will be offered in the night school at the high school,—commercial law and first aid.

The commercial law consists of the following subjects: practical business law, contracts, notes, money, agencies, insurance, and a specific study of the laws of California.

The first aid course will consist of a study of sterilization of wounds their care, bandaging, care of fractures and resuscitation. This course will be offered by Donald McIntosh, who has had eighteen months experience in driving an ambulance at the battle front in France. This is a rare opportunity for the public to receive some fine practical instruction in first aid. McIntosh has had fine army training in preparing him for the ambulance work, besides a great deal of experience in hospitals.

These classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings, beginning at seven o'clock. Anyone interested will be cared for if he will come to the high school and ask for these classes.

FLOOD CONTROL SPEAKER AT COVINA HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. F. Cuttle of Riverside will speak before the students of the Covina union high school next Monday afternoon at 2:45 in the high school auditorium. His subject will be "Flood Control." The public is invited to hear him also.

Mr. Cuttle, who spoke before the associated chambers of commerce of the San Gabriel valley two weeks ago, is one of the best informed advocates of water conservation in the United States.

A WAR TRIBUTE FOR COVINA VALLEY

(Note.—The erection of a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the Covina valley is at the present time receiving the consideration of our citizens, and the Argus publishes the suggestions of Miss Dorothy Ames, a student in the Covina high school. The article was written as a part of the students' work, with no thought of its being published.)

When the call to the colors came in 1917 Covina responded nobly and sent both her young men and young women to the field of action. Now that they have returned—and most of them have returned, for there are very few men buried in distant Flanders field, the question of a tribute claims our attention.

A monument is a common tribute and is always appropriate, but there is no fitting place for a monument in Covina. A memorial building seems to be a more fitting tribute for this community as we have no city hall or adequate auditorium. Until recently the auditorium of our high school or Woman's club building has accommodated Covina audiences, but there are more people in the city now than ever before and the population will probably continue to increase. The city offices have for some time been crowded into a small store building and the time has come for something to be done.

Other cities, no larger and no more prosperous than Covina, are planning and building community houses as tributes. It would seem to be more practical for Covina to spend money for this than for a monument, as has been suggested.

To carry out the idea of a memorial such a building should be low, not more than two stories, with large arched windows and marble finishings. A memorial court should occupy the center of the building. This court should contain an exhibit of war relics and souvenirs and should be paneled with bronze tablets containing the names of the honor roll. Besides the city offices this floor should also contain a kitchen and banquet hall. The second floor should be devoted to a large auditorium with adequate stage and dressing rooms.

The basement, approached by side entrances, should be used to supply the great need of clean public amusement. Men and boys who have nothing to do in the evenings could use the reading rooms, gymnasium, shooting gallery, swimming pool, or bowling alley, instead of loafing on the street corners. There is such a place in Pittsburg, which is open to the newsboys in the evening. The boys take advantage of this and keep the rooms full. The police of that city recognize the good that is being done and are back of the work.

Covina needs an open house of clean entertainment even more than she needs office buildings or an auditorium. This would be what the Y huts were to the service men—a real force for good.

A central site should be selected and plans should be formulated at once, for surely no better use could be made of the money necessary, and nothing would show our gratitude to the service men more than this, and when the task is completed the whole comunity should back it. Covina has always been progressive, and why not be one of the first to express our gratitude in such a material way?

DOROTHY AMES.

THOMAS BEAKBANE SELLS LARGE RANCH IN NORTH

Mr. Thomas Beakbane has been in Lake county for the past two weeks on a business trip. He has just sold his large stock ranch of six hundred and eighty acres at Lower lake and has disposed of all his business interests there. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowring went up on Sunday evening to assist him in packing up some of his personal effects that he wished to keep.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of November, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 8th day of December, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

O. F. KEELING, Secretary

Covina, California, Oct. 17, 1919.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS.

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting the business of Automobile Electrician under the fictitious name of R. C. Baldridge Company at Covina, California; that he is the sole owner of the said business, and his name and address is as follows:

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R. C. BALDRIDGE.

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On this 24th day of September, 1919, before me, L. G. Shelton, a Notary Public in and for said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared R. C. Baldridge, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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News of the Valley

WEST COVINA.

Miss Martha Sheridan of Los Angeles has been the guest for several days this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wislon of California street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stimson of the Texas Rancho on Francisquito street have been entertaining for some weeks a party of old friends from their home state. Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Utterback left last Saturday for their home in Sherman, Texas, going by automobile through the Imperial valley. Dr. and Mrs. Rush also started for home on Monday of this week going by rail. Mrs. Stimson accompanied them as far as San Francisco.

Miss Edith Peet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Peet of California street, entertained over Saturday and Sunday Miss Marjorie Lyon, secretary at the Dennishawn school.

Mrs. Cuthbertson and Mrs. Walton of Los Angeles are guests of Miss Willie Mae Albright at the home of Mrs. Stimson during her absence in San Francisco.

Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stafford on Lark Ellen boulevard were Dr. J. H. Turner, and Mrs. Jennie Shute of Huntington Park and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Guerin of Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. N. Gates of Puente boulevard and her daughter, Mrs. Kelly, were the guests of old acquaintances in Los Angeles last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goode of Arroyo Drive entertained on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Schlaezel, Mrs. Best, Miss Vera Best and Mr. and Mrs. King and two children of Pomona.

Miss Veda Dancer with a party of young people of the Baldwin Park Epworth League attended the social given by the Covina Epworth League last Friday evening.

Miss Frances Dulin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dulin, who is a student of the kindergarten department of the Broadoaks school in Pasadena, was at home over the week-end.

Mrs. Clara Ayers entertained her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rietz and children, and Mrs. Toms of Pasadena as dinner guests on Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Dulin, Mrs. Clara Ayers and Mrs. Blanche Clague were among those who attended the reception given to Miss Eva D. Edwards by the Monday Afternoon club in Covina this week.

Miss Lottie Burke of Los Angeles, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson of Arroyo Drive for several weeks, entertained a large group of friends at the Johnson home last Saturday evening. Delicious refreshments were served and the guests enjoyed a delightful evening. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wedgewood, Mr. and Mrs. L. Blaydon, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. C. Krantz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Elmer Anderson, Charlie Krantz, and Roy Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams, who have been living in Catalina during the summer, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seaman of Puente road, where Mrs. Williams, who will be remembered as Miss Melodile Seaman, will probably spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left this week on a business trip to the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Casey, Mr. C. M. Casey and Mrs. H. D. Gant motored to Redondo Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Gant's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garnier of the Covina hill road entertained as dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. Didier, the Misses Claire, Marine and Louise Didier, Mr. and Mrs. Amar and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Didier and daughter.

Mrs. J. W. Larmer spent last Thursday in Los Angeles.

A party of young people from West Covina and Puente motored to Altadena last Saturday evening and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton of that place. In the party were the Misses Edith and Mary Peet, and their guests, Miss Marjorie Lyon and Mr. James Gilhuley, Arthur Peet, George and Joe Paden, the Misses Willie Mae Albright and Nellie Sewell and William and Donald Spurlock.

Mr. James Gilhaly and son, James Gilhuly, Jr., of San Francisco were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Peet of California street.

Mr. E. C. Freeman and family from Santa Monica have moved into the new home recently completed on the ranch on Temple street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Wig entertained over Sunday the former's parents from Romona.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shaeff of Arroyo Drive were Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Souden and Mr. Rader of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Charles Burgess, who was injured in an automobile collision a few weeks ago, was able to come out from the city, where she is under treatment, to her home in Puente Sunday afternoon for a short while. Mr. Burgess has recovered sufficiently to drive their automobile and brought his wife out.

Mrs. J. M. Bilyeu left on Thursday for Sacramento, where she will visit her daughter.

IRWINDALE.

Mr. John Sanborn and daughter, Miss Ethel Sanborn, spent Saturday evening with the former's mother and sister in Long Beach and on Sunday were the guests of Mrs. M. Morris, a cousin living in Los Angeles.

Milton Philleo, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Filleo, a student at Berkeley, was at home over Friday and Saturday, called home by the death of his uncle, Mr A. L. Philleo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rebhan and family of San Bernardino road were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shirk of Azusa avenue.

Mrs. J. F. Hall and Mrs. Conn of Los Angeles were the guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reichard of San Bernardino road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Searcy of Orange avenue and Mrs. Claude Searcy of Covina and Mrs. John Ginter of Glendora attended the Riverside fair on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Worley of Orange avenue had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McKee of San Pedro.

Miss Opal Searcy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Searcy of Orange avenue, was the guest of friends in Riverside from Saturday until Monday of last Week and attended the Riverside fair.

Miss Ruth Moore of Los Angeles, who has just left the hospital where she was confined for some time as the result of an accident, is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Dort of Vincent street.

Guests on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brown and her daughter, Miss Phebe Brown, of Irwindale avenue were Mr. and Mrs. George Wadey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wellers, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wadey of Los Angeles.

The Merwin school on Irwindale avenue has been given a new assistant this year, who will greatly enlarge the effectiveness of the work which the school under directorship of Mrs. H. A. Brownfield and her assistant, Miss Jane Dailey, has been doing among the children of the Mexican settlement. The new teacher is Miss Laura P. Stone and she is especially trained to teach the domestic science and manual training work. A room has been fitted up in the school for her use in teaching sewing and cooking and just now the older girls of the school are deep in the mysteries of canning and preserving. The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church of Covina has given the school a set of dishes and tablecloths. Every child in the school is being given practical training along some line, those who are too young for the manual training are given lessons in hand work, such as basketry and weaving. The school has an enrollment of seventy now, which will be increased to at least eighty when the walnut harvest is over.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Poole went to San Diego on Monday of this week, where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Poole's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Casey of Orange avenue, Mr. M. C. Casey and Mrs. H. B. Gant spent Sunday in Redondo.

CHARTER OAK

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton of Sunflower and Bonita avenues entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs of Muskegon, Michigan.

Miss Dove Sauble of Los Angeles was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Funk of Cienega avenue on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace of Sunflower avenue have been among those who suffered from the epidemic of bad colds this week.

Mrs. E. H. Sprague of Bonita avenue and her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Meyers, attended the Riverside fair on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derby of New Haven, Connecticut, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Middleton on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart of Gladstone avenue entertained at luncheon last Saturday Dr. and Mrs. Strasser of Hemet.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Steele of Vista del Valley, with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roff of Los Angeles, attended the Riverside fair last Saturday Mrs. Roff was one of those who secured a premium in the crochet work department.

The marriage of Mr. Seth Moore and Mrs. Saidie James took place in Riverside last Saturday. Mrs. Moore is from Medford, Oregon, and Mr. Moore has been an employee of the Charter Oak Citrus association for a number of months. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are at home at the Layman apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Friedman of Long Beach, formerly of Covina, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layman on Saturday.

Mr. G. N. Stewart of Lang, California, was the week-end guest of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart also entertained the first of the week Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shorey of Hemet, former residents of Charter Oak who are visiting friends here this week.

MOVIE EXPERT DRIVES MAXWELL OVER LOGGING ROAD

When L. J. Burud, moving picture expert, started from Los Angeles recently, he declared that he was going to film the west in its wildest regions and as this great country should be shown to eastern people.

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METHODIST PASTOR MOVES TO NEW FIELD AT LYNWOOD

Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Cowgill and daughter, Miss Nina, left on Tuesday for their new home at Lynwood, where during the coming year Mr. Cowgill will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church at that place. Dr. Cowgill in leaving said he was looking forward to returning to Covina next year and residing on his orange grove which he purchased in the Charter Oak district several months ago.

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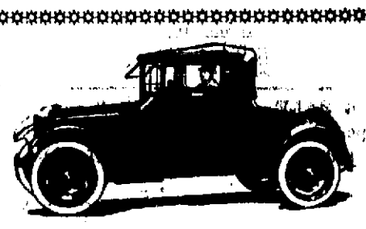

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Methodist Episcopal Church: College street near Citrus avenue. W. C. Geyer, pastor. R. T. Chew, Sunday-school superintendent. B. L. Easton, chorister. Mrs. R. T. Chew, pianist. Sunday-school at 9:45, followed by morning worship at 11. Epworth League at 6:45 p.m., followed by public worship at 7:45 p.m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pastor's morning subject, "The Preacher's Pastoral Problem." Evening, "Come Unto Me," first in a series of five Sunday evening sermons upon the general subject, "The Five-Fold Challenge of the Christ." Prayer-meeting topic, "Preparing the Soil." Bible lesson, "The Parable of the Sower."

First Baptist Church: A. Watson Brown, minister. Sunday-school, 9:45; Herbert L. Healy, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a.m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. In conection with the morning service there is a short sermonette for children. Bible study class on Wednesday evening at 7. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45.

"The Influence of the Bible on Democracy," will be the subject of the morning sermon. Evening subject, "The Happiness of Knowing and Doing."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning worship, 11; "The Human and Divine Co-Working." Duet by Miss Hulce and Mrs. Foreman. No evening service in the church. We join the meeting in the tent.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, pastor. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school 9:15 a.m.; morning service 10:30.

Next Sunday the annual mission festival will be celebrated. Rev. A. T. Parge will occupy the pulpit. At this service a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the mission work in California. Come and bring your friends.

Christian Church: J. W. Utter, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:45; midweek services, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist: Church edifice, Center and Third St. Sunday-school, 9:45. Morning service, 11. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Reading room, 136 West Badillo street, open from 2 to 4:30. The public is cordially invited to the services and to the reading room.

Sunday, Oct. 19, subject, "Doctrine of Atonement."

Holy Trinity Episcopal, corner Third and Badillo streets. Rev. L. M. Idleman, Rector. Eighteenth after Trinity. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon, 9:30 a.m. No evening service. Thursday, Oct. 23, Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chembevlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ORGANIZE "LAFOLET" SOCIAL CLUB

The new organization among the teachers of the Covina district, which will be known as the "Lafalot" club, held its second meeting at the home of Miss Eva D. Edwards on Citrus avenue Wednesday evening. Miss Rose Nigg was appointed as head of the hiking section, Miss Cannon as head of the tennis section, Miss Dana as head of the card section, and Miss Dorothy Dukes as the social committee head. A picnic is planned for next Tuesday evening as the first social function of the club.

COUNTRY CLUB HOUSE SOLD FOR RESIDENCE

The Covina Country club-house at the corner of Second street and the San Bernardino road has been sold this week to Glenn Harnish, who will remodel the property for a residence.

This club-house building was erected nearly twenty years ago, and for a number of years the club was one of the most prosperous and progressive organizations in the valley. It was here that all public men when they came to the valley were entertained and on the guest book are the names of Governor Gillett, Governor Stephens, Senator Johnson, Congressman Osborne, and many others.

At the commencement of the great war interest in club life in this valley waned and a little over a year ago it was decide to close the club-house. As soon as the business affairs of the organization have been liquidated the club will pass out of existence.

MEETING TO DISCUSS FURTHER FRENCH RELIEF WORK

On Wednesday at 2:30, in the Woman's club-house, a meeting is to be held in the interests of the French relief work. The meeting is called by Mrs. E. E. Kirtlan, president of the local French Relief society, which closed its work rooms early in the summer. The meeting is to be open to everyone interested in philanthropic work and will be held to discuss the advisability of continuing the work through the winter and other plans for work to be done in the local districts. The ladies of the society are very anxious that there be a good attendance at this meeting, as this is a work worthy of every effort.

COVINAITES IN FAMILY REUNION AT REDLANDS

A family reunion which called together members from a number of towns in Southern California and from several eastern states was held Sunday in the Redlands park. Those present were: Mrs. William Overholtzer and sons, Silas and George, and grandson, Silas Getz, Robert Runyan and Mrs. Cora Chemberlen of Covina, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Finch and daughter, Hazel, of Gardena, Miss Lena Garrison of Gardena, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Finch and daughters, Mabel and Violet of Brea, Mrs. Lucy Kelley and daughter, Elsie, of Iowa Park, Texas, Mr. C. Kelly of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and baby of Fresno, Mrs. Lizzie Young and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tibbetts and daughter, Gladys, of San Bernardino, Mrs. Melissa Finch, Mrs. Lillie Taylor and daughters, Margaret and Irene, and Mrs. Elmer Higgins and three children all of Redlands.

Y. M. C. A. LEADERS HOLD CONFERENCE IN COVINA

Last Sunday afternoon there was held at the high school the first of a series of leaders' conferences which will be held during the fall and winter months in connection with the Y. M. C. A. work. There were twenty-seven men present, representing nine of the twelve communities in which the county Y. M. C. A. has organized work.

Forrest Manning was in charge of the meeting and the devotional service was led by Reverend J. W. Utter. The principal address was by Mr. Clifford Hand of Pomona college, and Mr. Chas. Hart, assistant manual training instructor of the Covina high school, gave one of the five-minute talks on "Discipline." Those present from Covina were E. P. Warner, Elmer O. Thomason, and Charles Hart.

PROBABLE LIFE OF THE LEMON TREE

Robert W. Hodgson, director of the county farm bureau, in a recent issue of the Times, writes on the probable length of productiveness of the lemon tree. In his article he makes the following statements:

"We have not grown lemon trees long enough in California to have any definite information regarding the length of their period of productivity. There are plenty of lemon orchards from fifteen to twenty years old which are on the decline, and there are also a goodly number of orchards nearly twice that age which are still bearing good profitable crops. In fact, I doubt whether we shall ever be able to arrive at a definite figure for the productive period of lemon trees. The environmental conditions have so much to do with this period that I am certain we are bound to find it differs in various localities.

"Experience in foreign countries in the raising of lemons has shown that under favorable conditions the trees will live and bear profitable crops for a great many years, reports existing of good orchards seventy-five and eighty years of age. Planted on good fertile soil, the fertility of which is maintained by judicious practices, with productive strains of trees given intelligent care and irrigation, I have no doubt that we may expect some of our lemon orchards to last that long. There is no doubt, however, that a good many lemon orchards at the present time are located in such shallow soils and have been given such poor care that they need not be expected to last more than fifteen or twenty years.

"It used to be thought that fifteen years was the maximum productivity of the peach orchards in this state and many orchardists arbitrarily pulled out the trees when they had been in bearing that long, and replanted. We are now finding that the reason the trees went back at that age is largely lack of fertilization as well as infection with various wood rot organisms and that, given good care, it is possible to practically double the bearing period of our peach orchards."

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PURPOSES AND BENEFITS OF CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

(By Carlisle Thorpe.)

There are two equally important factors in every horticultural enterprise—producing and marketing. The average horticulturist devotes over 98 per cent of his time to producing his crops, and less than 2 per cent to the marketing of them. Yet the selling end is fully as important as the producing end. Of what avail is an abundant yield of fine quality without a ready and profitable market? It costs the average fruit grower at least ten times as much to produce his crop as is charged by co-operative organizations to intelligently market it.

Most of the larger California growers' co-operative associations were organized for the purpose of reducing marketing costs in the distribution of the products they handle, and for obtaining reasonable price for the producer without materially advancing the price to the consumer. All of these organizations, in their early stages, to a varying degree, accomplished these results, and thus reduced the number of hands their product passed through in its journey from producer to consumer.

But the modern and highly efficient Producers' Co-operative Association has developed a much broader field. Of course, the economical marketing of the merchandise handled is still an important feature of the organization, but the larger growers' associations are now serving the grower, the trade and the consumer in so many other ways that the mere accomplishment of economically marketing the growers' crops is but a portion of its functions.

The California fruit grower of today generally, is, or at least should be, a specialist. He properly concentrates his full business efforts on producing larger and better crops. The field of knowledge in his profession is so varied and intricate, and is being added to so constantly, that it takes practically all of his time to keep abreast of the latest developments in the most approved methods of producing the crops he is specializing on. The California grower who gives a great deal of study to the most improved methods for producing his crops is the successful grower.

Every successful grower must necessarily give a great deal of his time in assimiliating and putting into practice these modern producing methods. Consequently he has little time to devote in becoming a marketing expert, little time to give to legislative matters affecting his industry, such as tariff questions, freight rates, etc., and it is utterly impossible for the individual grower to obtain unbiased market information and impossible for him to definitely know of foreign competitive conditions, where the crops he is growing are also produced abroad and imported to America in competition with the domestic product. Consequently it is impossible for him to individually market his crop to best advantage. The comparatively few growers remaining independent of their organizations usually turn the association's marketing information to their benefit. That is, they get under the association's umbrella by selling their crops on a basis of the association prices and not on their own judgment.

Every large growers' co-operative association should be, and generally is, in a position to gain and disseminate all such information to its members. It should, and generally does, exert its every effort in securing fair and equitable freight rates and reasonable tariff protection for its members, and these growers' organization are in a position to gain the best possible market information both domestic and foreign.

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